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PRICES LOW ON TOBACCO MARKET

Last Week's Sales at Local Warehouse Below the Average.

OFFERING VERY POOR.

Saturday's Prices Higher Than Two Previous Sales of Week.

Lower prices for tobacco prevailed during the past week at the loose leaf sales conducted by the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company.

The quality of the offerings was about the poorest that have been sold on the Paris breaks during the season, and many are of the opinion that the decline in prices was due to this fact.

The three sales for the past week amounted to \$95,015 pounds.

Tuesday's sale consisted of 304,985 pounds for \$36,246.26 and Thursday's sale amounted to 301,000 pounds.

On Saturday 289,030 pounds were sold for \$34,308.90, an average of \$11.87. The market was much improved and closed active and strong.

Farmers were generally satisfied with the prices and there were but few rejections.

Following are some of the crop averages of Saturday's sales:

Shillman & Myers, 3,790 pounds, average \$16.40.

Plummer & McClure, 5,325 pounds, average \$14.32.

Calvert & Bogus, 6,540 pounds, average \$14.44.

Hedges & Thompson, 4,325 pounds, average \$15.42.

Woodford & Browning, 3,210 pounds, average \$15.42.

Brennan & Gay, 10,825 pounds, average \$14.62.

C. M. Thomas & Myers, 9,630 pounds, average \$16.39.

Sol Redmon, 9,630 pounds, average \$16.09.

BURGLARS ENTER SOUTH MAIN STREET BUSINESS HOUSE

Saturday night about twelve o'clock burglars entered the shoe-repairing shop of Mr. R. V. Jones, in the T. T. Temple building, on South Main street. An entrance was effected by breaking one of the side windows in the building.

Mr. Temple, who, with his family, resides on the second floor of the building, heard the intruders as they were forcing the glass of the window. The noise of the breaking glass frightened the members of the family who gave the alarm, and before an effort could be made to capture the men they made their escape.

The police were notified and a search was at once instituted by Patrolmen Moreland and Judy, who, about 2:30 o'clock, Sunday morning, took into custody a white man who gave his name as George Brady. He had in his possession a pair of shoes which had been taken from the repair shop, and which was the only thing of value missing from the building.

Sunday afternoon Chief of Police Link arrested Will Brown, colored, in Clayville, on a charge of being implicated in the burglary, and lodged him in jail. Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock the men were arraigned before Judge E. B. January, and were held to the grand jury on the charge of housebreaking.

Patrolman King had the men in charge, together with several other prisoners, returning them to jail, when at a point near the Windsor Hotel, Brown, one of the men accused of the robbery, made a dash for liberty. Patrolman King called to him several times to stop, and when he continued his flight the officer sent several shots in the direction of the fleeing negro. Being unable to leave the other prisoners, King was unable to pursue the negro, and he made good his escape. The police of adjoining towns have been notified to be on the lookout for him.

EX-PARISIAN IS PROMOTED TO A GOOD POSITION.

The many friends of Mr. D. C. McNamara, formerly of Paris, will be gratified to learn of his continued success in the business world. Mr. McNamara, who for some time was identified with a furniture manufacturing in Grand Rapids, Mich., recently went to Boston, where he engaged in the same business and by his business integrity soon advanced to the position of general salesman for the Derby Desk Co., of Boston. As a recognition of his ability to hold down a more responsible position his employers on January 1 advanced him to the assistant general management. This position carries with it a salary of \$6,000 per year.

NEGRO BOY SUFFERS STAB WOUND IN ARM.

John Williams, a colored boy, was stabbed in the left arm by a negro woman in Ruckerville last night. The knifeblade severed the large artery in the forearm and the wound bled profusely. The wound, which is not serious, was dressed by Dr. William Kenney.

REFUGEES BEGIN TO REACH MARFA

Mexican Fugitives From Ojinaga May Start for El Paso To-day.

MARFA, TEX., Jan. 19.—The Federal soldiers and refugees who fled to the United States from Ojinaga, Mex., began to arrive from the border to-day to entrain for Fort Bliss, where they are to be interned indefinitely.

All the 3,500 soldiers and 1,300 or more women and children were not expected before night, and it may be to-morrow before they are loaded on the ten trains which are to carry them to El Paso.

When the vanguard of the column with Gen. Salvador Mercado and five other Mexican Generals arrived here, the marchers were still scattered southward in a continuous line for twelve miles. Maj. McNamee, with a troop of cavalrymen, formed the escort, while behind the crowd of women, children, horses, burros and dogs there were more cavalry.

The arrival here of all the refugees who are on the footing of prisoners of war, will end a four-days' march of sixty-seven miles over a mountain road from Presidio, Tex., on the border, to which point the soldiers and women fled after the rebels attacked Ojinaga.

NEW FIRM TAKES LEASE ON THE FORDHAM HOTEL.

Mr. Claude Ratliff, of this city, and Mr. James Cummins, of Carlisle, have formed a partnership and have leased the Fordham Hotel from Mr. Duncan Bell, acting agent for the owners of the property and will secure possession of the building on May 1.

It is planned by the new lessees to make the hotel one of the neatest and most up-to-date hostleries in this section of Kentucky. The building will be gone over thoroughly and new furnishings installed throughout. The basement of the building will be converted into a pool and billiard room and will be fitted with every modern convenience, and will have a lunch room attached.

The portion of the building occupied by the saloon firm of Dickey & McShane which is also included in the lease of the hotel building will be opened as a bar by the new firm, and the present occupants will vacate.

Mr. Cummins has previously been identified with the hotel business in Carlisle and is thoroughly familiar with all the requirements necessary to make a success of his undertaking in this city. Mr. Ratliff, who is a member of the firm of Ratliff & Reed, will continue in his present business on Tenth street.

ATTACKED BY VICIOUS RAM BOURBON FARMER IS INJURED

Mr. Brutus Wheat, a well-known Bourbon farmer, is confined to his home near this city, suffering from a severe injury to his left limb as the result of an attack made upon him by a vicious ram. Mr. Wheat, who is just recovering from a severe illness, was going through a barn lot at his home when the animal, attacked him, knocking him to the ground. The ram continued in his fury and it was not until some hands in the neighborhood of the barn went to his assistance with clubs and pitchforks did the animal desist. Mr. Wheat is confined to his home and is suffering considerably from his injuries.

New York's gunmen are serving brief terms in jail, but briefer terms in the electric chair would probably prove more to the point.

Some of the members of the Senate do not seem to regard conditions in the Health Board as entirely healthy.

"Thought wave" marriages may be followed by "second wave" divorces in New York's high society circles.

CERTAINLY.

"But you told me that this would be a paying investment," complained the Customer, who had taken a flier. "It was," replied the Broker. "But the customer did all the paying."

GARRARD COUNTY MAN RENTS SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

Mr. Jesse Kenney, of Lexington, has rented his suburban property, located on the Clintonville pike, near Paris, and containing about ten acres, to Mr. B. C. Flannery, of Garrard county, who will move to the place about February 1. The deal was made through the real estate agency of Harris & Speakes.

PARIS HORSEMEN SELL HORSE TO EASTERN PARTY.

Nathan Bayless, Jr., sold last week to a Pittsburg party a fancy walk-trot saddle horse. The price which was private, is said to be a good one.

REMINGTON GOES TO THE CAUTIOUS TO PUSH CLAIM

Mr. William Remington, who is in the race for the postmastership of Paris, left Saturday night for Washington to push his claim for the position.

LEGISLATORS FACE A STRENUOUS WEEK

Both Branches of General Assembly Will Get Down to Serious Work.

HELP PROBLEM UP.

With Hearings and Investigations Solons Face Busy Sessions.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 19.—The General Assembly starts on the third week of the session fully organized in both branches and ready for the serious business before it. Already 198 bills have been introduced in the House and 104 have been offered in the Senate, all of them having been referred to committees, so that with the consideration of these measures alone and the other hearings, investigations and "probes" already authorized the coming legislative week ought to be a busy one and furnish plenty of interest to the people of the State.

The "extra help" proposition is still "up in the air" with the outcome problematical. The resolution is now before Gov. McCreary, and there is a persistent rumor afloat that he will not approve it, but allow it to become effective without his signature. Even then there is the usual talk that the State Auditor will decline to issue warrants for the pay of the "extra help," or that if he does it will be stopped by mandamus proceedings.

WOULD HANDICAP BUSINESS

Leaders in both branches of the General Assembly declare that if the "extra help" is not provided it will seriously retard the work of the Legislature.

This week will witness an increase of one in the Democratic membership of the House, to-morrow having been set for the special order, the report of the committee in the contest of N. C. Tilford, Democrat, against Yaman Watkins, Republican, involving the seat from Grayson County. The committee has reported unanimously in favor of unseating Watkins, and awarding the seat to Col. Tilford.

Everything has been set for the usual junketing trips this week of the legislative committees to visit the charitable and penal institutions, but the House having "set its foot," down on this has "balled up" the program.

Most of the 302 bills already introduced in the Senate and House are expected to be printed and on the desks of the members before the week is well under way, and then committee meetings will be in order. Several important measures have been introduced and the hearings on these promise to be spirited and interesting. The most important "dry" measure so far offered is the Forest Senate bill providing that 25 per cent. of voters of the entire county may call a local option election under the present county unit law instead of 25 per cent. of the voters of each precinct in the county, as the present law prescribes.

There is also a movement among some of the leaders to put the "soft pedal" on some of the numerous investigations and "probes" on the ground that the proper distinction is not being drawn between an inspection of the various departments, bureaus and institutions to learn of their actual needs and requirements on which to base the amount of appropriations they are entitled to, and an "investigation or probe," which they say naturally carries the inference of irregularities and wrongdoing.

MAT COHEN'S BILL IS ENDORSED BY FAIR MEN

The Kentucky Fair Association Friday gave endorsement to the Mat Cohen bill in the Legislature, turning over to the county fairs the license fees from male animals collected from the counties in which the fairs are held, and providing for a blanket license for fairs. The officers elected are:

President—W. P. Johnson, Shelbyville.

Vice President—Augustus Overton, Hodgenville.

Secretary—B. G. Nelson, Hopkinsville.

Treasurer—J. W. Jeffries, Frankfort.

Commissioner of Agriculture Newman and J. L. Dent, secretary of the State Fair, met with the association.

THOMAS MAY YET BE CALLED FROM PRIVATE LIFE.

The Lexington Leader of Saturday contained the following: "Former State Senator Claude M. Thomas, of Bourbon, was in the city yesterday, mingling with his many friends here. Senator Thomas, it will be recalled, made the race for the Democratic Nomination for Congress in this district four years ago, and the campaign was a notably strenuous one. He is now living the simple life on his broad acres in Bourbon county, but his many admirers realizing his worth and ability, may yet call him from the shades of private life again to serve in a public capacity."

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